GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – APLDA - Dr. P.D. Kondala Rao, former Chief Executive Officer, APLDA, (now retired) – Certain allegations of posting/circulating the damaging and false propaganda videos against the Government in social media and suppressed the fact that the APITCO assessed the land value @ Rs.30.00 lakh per acre - Disciplinary Proceedings instituted – Common orders of the Hon'ble High Court Dt. 05.12.2024 in WP No. 24797,32173 & 33402 of 2023 - Further action dropped - Orders – Issued.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRY DEV. & FISHERIES (DY. & VIG.) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 295 Dated: 20-08-2025

1. G.O.Rt No.205, AHDD&F (AH-I) Department, Dated:03.08.2022.
2. G.O.Ms No.37, AHDD&F(Dy.&Vig.)Dept., Dt. 30.08.2023 r/w G.O.Rt.No.252, AHDD&F(Dy.&Vig.)Dept., Dt. 30.08.2023.
3. G.O.Ms No.46, AHDD&F(Dy.&Vig.)Dept., Dt. 04.12.2023 r/w G.O.Rt.No.354, AHDD&F(Dy.&Vig.)Dept., Dt. 04.12.2023.
4. Common orders of the Hon'ble High Court Dt. 05.12.2024 in WP No. 24797,32173 & 33402 of 2023.

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ORDER:-

Whereas, Dr. P.D. Kondala Rao, joined as Veterinary Assistant Surgeon in the Animal Husbandry Department on 21-05-1984 and subsequently retired as the C.E.O., APLDA on 31-12-2019. At the time of retirement, the following three allegations were pending against him.

Allegation-1: While serving as CEO, APLDA, Dr. P.D. Kondala Rao allegedly posted damaging and false propaganda videos against the Government on social media.

Allegation-2: With respect to irregularities and lapses committed in connection with alienation of land to an extent of 26.19 Acres belonging to Regional Poultry Farm, Lam Guntur, in favour of SVVU University, Tirupati (16.19 Acres) and to the Guntur District Veterinary Officers Mutually Aided Cooperative House Building Society Ltd., Guntur (10 Acres) issued vide G.O.Ms.No.100,AHDD&F(AH-II) Dept., Dt.13.10.2008, Dr. P.D. Kondala Rao, Retd. CEO, APLDA allegedly suppressed the fact that the APITCO assessed the land value @ Rs.30.00 lakh per acre and caused loss of Rs.275.00 lakhs to State exchequer; not verified whether the beneficiaries having lands, house plots in their name in the District and he also took a plot as a member though he already possesses house plots.

Allegation-3: Alleged Misappropriation of the Rastriya Gokul Mission (RGM) funds.

2. Whereas in the G.O 1st read above, provisional pension was sanctioned to Dr. P.D. Kondala Rao, Retd. CEO, APLDA in view of pending allegations. Aggrieved, the

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individual has filed WP No. 24797/2023 seeking release of pensionary benefits along with interest. The Hon'ble High Court by its orders, Dt. 05.10.2023 disposed the writ petition and directed the respondents to process and release all pensionary benefits. However, the Government filed Writ Appeal No. 1254/2023 against the said order, which was allowed, and the matter was remanded back to the Single Judge, vide orders dated 14.03.2024.

3. Whereas, in the Government Order 2nd read above, Government initiated disciplinary proceedings against Dr. P.D. Kondala Rao, former Chief Executive Officer, APLDA, (now retired) for having posted/circulated the damaging and false propaganda videos against the Government in social media. In the G.O 3rd read above, Government initiated disciplinary proceedings against Dr. P.D. Kondala Rao, former Chief Executive Officer, APLDA, (now retired) for having suppressed the fact that the APITCO assessed the land value as Rs.30.00 lakhs per acre and caused loss of Rs.275.00 lakhs to State exchequer and also not brought the same to the notice of the board; not verified whether the beneficiaries having lands, house plots in their name in the District and he also took a plot as a member though he already possesses house plots.

4. And whereas, in respect of G.O 2nd read above, the Charged officer has submitted his Written Statement of defence on 26.10.2023 and requested to pardon him for his unknowingly mistake and excuse him and drop the charges framed against him. Simultaneously, Dr. P.D. Kondala Rao, Retired CEO, APLDA has filed WP No. 32173/2023 challenging the G.O 2nd read above and the Hon'ble High Court in its interim direction Dt. 14.12.2023 suspended the article of charges issued vide G.O Rt. No. 252, Dt. 30.08.2023.

5. And whereas in respect of G.O 3rd read above, the Charged officer has not submitted his Written Statement of defence but filed WP No.33402/2023 challenging the GO 3rd read above.

6. And whereas in respect of allegation-3 i.e., Misappropriation of the Rastriya Gokul Mission (RGM) funds, the Government after due consideration, dropped further action against the officials of the APLDA including Dr. P.D. Kondala Rao, Retired CEO, APLDA vide memo No. 12021/55/2018-AH.II(1), AHDD&F(Dy.&Vig.)Dept., Dt. 21.08.2024.

7. And whereas, subsequently, the Hon'ble High Court vide its common orders Dt. 05.12.2024 in WP No. 24797,32173 & 33402 of 2023 has quashed the charges initiated against Dr. P.D Kondala Rao, Retd. CEO, APLDA, vide G.O 2nd and 3rd read above and directed the respondents to release the retirement benefits to the petitioner within six (06) weeks, as per the rules.'

8. Government after examination have decided to implement the common orders of the Hon'ble High Court Dt. 05.12.2024 in WP No. 24797,32173 & 33402 of 2023.

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9. Accordingly, Government hereby drops further action on the charges framed in the G.O 2nd and 3rd read above against Dr. P.D Kondala Rao, Retd. CEO, APLDA.

10. The Director of Animal Husbandry, AP., Vijayawada shall take necessary action for the release of all pensionary benefits to Dr. P.D. Kondala Rao, Retired CEO, APLDA, in compliance with the above.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B. RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

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The P.S to Spl.C.S to Government, AHDD&F Dept.,
The Accountant General, AP., Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, AP., Mangalagiri.
The DTO concerned.
The Government Pleader, APHC.
SF/SC.

// FORWARDED:: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER